

Abstract of the Disclosure

**TIRE WITH CONFIGURED RUBBER SIDEWALL DESIGNED
TO BE GROUND-CONTACTING REINFORCED WITH
CARBON BLACK, STARCH AND SILICA**

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This invention relates to a pneumatic rubber tire having a circumferential rubber tread of a lug and groove configuration which extends to a substantial portion an adjacent rubber sidewall and is designed to be ground-contacting. Said lug and groove configured portion of said sidewall is of a rubber composition comprised of a blend of cis 1,4-polyisoprene natural rubber and cis 1,4-polybutadiene rubber which contains reinforcement as carbon black, starch/plasticizer composite and aggregates of particulated silica together with a coupling agent. Said circumferential rubber tread is of a rubber composition comprised of at least one diene-based rubber together with carbon black reinforcement and is exclusive of starch and precipitated silica.

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